OAKS MURDER TRIAL

Slayer of Pitts, at Indianola, Before a Jury at Lebanon.

More About the Sackett - Davenport Elopement -- Cal Armstrong's Defense -Other Indiana News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.-The trial of John B. Oakes, charged with the murder of James B. Pitts, at Indianapolis, in October, was called before Special Judge C. M. Zion in the Boone Circuit Court this morning. The defendant was accompanied by his counsel, John M. Duncan, of Indianapolis, and Ralston & Keefe, of this city. Oaks was very nervous throughout the session to-day, and frowned at the witnesses who testified against him. The murder was the result of the Big Four boiler shop strike at Indianola Oct. 5. One evening when the train containing a coach load of deputies was pulling out the strikers assaulted it. Some man stood on the platform, and cooly pulling a revolver fired into the crowd. The shot struck fireman Pitts. who was not taking a hand in the affair. Pitts died, and a number of men declared that Oaks did the shooting. He was arrested on his return to Indianapolis. The prosecution here is represented by Prosecutor Dutch, assisted by his son, W. A. Dutch, and Carter Adams and Artman, all of this city. The entire morning was spent in selecting a jury. The following were chosen: B. F. Thompson, W. A. Livengood, James Buchanan, William H. Wiley, Jacob Laughner, John F. Taylor, William S. Buchanon, W. S. Hazelrig, Edward Loop, A. S. Campbell, Claborn Cain and John N. Dicks. Winton A. Dutch made a statement of the State's case. He said the State would prove that Pitts was shot down by the defendant without a moment's warning and without any provocation. He said it would be shown by twenty-five witnesses that Oaks fired the shot that killed Pitts. As soon as he had concluded the first witness, John C. Davis, of Indianapolis, was placed on the stand. Davis said Oaks fired the shots which killed Pitts, and was about twenty feet from the car at the time. A. J. Bane said at the time of the killing he was close to Pitts, and saw a man, whom he identified as Oaks, stand on the platform of the car and shoot Pitts. John Donohue, of Indianapolis, saw the shot fired from the platform of the car, but was too far away to say who did it, C. Sommers had known Pitts for several months, and was at the scene of the murder. He said Pitts was making no demonstration. He saw the defendant shoot twice in direction of Sommers was excused, and Mrs. Laura O'Neill took the stand. She lives at the crossing of Washington street and the radiroad where Pitts was killed. She was standing in her yard and saw the defendant come to the car door and fire toward Pitts. After cross-examination court adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow. Oaks seemed nervous over the proceedings of the day, and had very little to say.

THE SACKETT-DAVENPORT CASE. Another Charge Against the Man Who

Eloped with the Heiress. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.-W. S. Howland, of Denver, brother-in-law of Miss Florence Davenport, of Elkhart, Ind., who eloped with Harry Sackett, arrived in Topeka this afternoon with an officer, to take Sackett to Chicago on a charge of larceny, as well as bigamy. Miss Davenport will probably go with her sister to Denver for a few weeks. Sackett has wired his father in Grand Rapids for assistance, and is confident he will be released, as he claims to have done nothing to cause his detention.

Sackett's Father Not Sympathetic. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 6. - The father of Sackett, the silhouette artist, is an old resident and a familiar figure here. In former years he was in the museum business, but is now press agent for theatrical companies that come here. He is engaged also in the sale of newspapers, and is known as the Yankee newsman, or "Old Sackett," and though a competitor of the regular newsboys, he makes himself popular with the youthful members of his calling by giving them an annual sleigh ride and supper on the occasion of the annual newsboys' dinner given by the citizens here. He "leads the procession." At one time he was in the same business as that lately followed by his son, and gained considerable reputation and money as a silhouettist. He has been very proud of his son, but now expresses the hope that the young man will be properly punished for his

Known at Asbury Park. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 6.-Harry Sackett, the silhouette artist, who was arrested in Topeka, is well known here. Sackett was married here, and had a wife and

ARMSTRONG'S DEFENSE.

His Attorneys Claim the Faulty Records Are Not Good Evidence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.-The defense is now on its second day in the Cal Armstrong trial, and expects to close its case Wednesday. The counsel for the accused are relying largely on the confusing mass of figures of badly kept county records to escape conviction, and this, with an alleged faulty indictment, may be sufficient in the minds of the jury to defeat justice. Attorney J. W. Kern, in his opening statement, pronounced the county books the "worst and most bunglingly kept on the face of the earth." It is in evidence that James Armstrong, the treasurer, checked out \$55,000 of the county funds in his private business while engaged in stock dealing. The defense also claims that Cal paid out on properly drawn orders \$35,000 more mon-ey than belonged to the county. It is said further that Cal won over and above his losses on the race track and pool rooms and that the money recklessly spent was his own. Cal will go on the stand in his own defense, and his father, who is down from Michigan City prison, will also do his best in the son's behalf. The defense hold the indictment insufficient in that it does not charge embezzlement of Treasurer Armstrong's funds, being under the act relating to the embezzlement of county money. Recent Supreme Court decisions hold that the money in the county treasurer's hands is individual property subject only to the public demands as needed, and that an embezziement charge could not lie until a defalcation was shown at the expiration of his term of office. The Armstrongs were arrested July 11, but the term did not expire until Aug. 17.

MOUNTAIN DEW IN INDIANA.

Revenue Officer Neff, of South Bend, Finds a Still in Marshall County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6.-J. E. Neff. of this city, deputy revenue collector for this district, has through revenue officer Pierce, of Lake county, seized an illicit distillery near Bremen, Marshall county. Not long since a farmer living near Bremen called on Mr. Neff. Ha said he had been down South where illicit stills were constantly at work, had breathed the whisky odor as it was borne softly on the Southern breezes and believed he could smell a distillery as far off as anybody. This being so, he was of the opinion that Marshall had an illicit still; in fact, he knew it. Someone had been buying his apples, good or bad. He said he suspected the still so

strongly that he began an investigation. Prince Bismarck a pretty souvenir in the Passing through a field, he approached the shape of a dainty, but serviceable cigarhouse where he thought it was and got on a fence. He could look over the curtain into the room, and there he saw the farmer busy making whisky. He had a full outfit-worm and everything - in operation. Satisfied that the government was being defrauded, he reported the matter to Mr. Neff. The officer at once made out the necessary papers, and they were given to revenue officer Pierce, of Lake county, who ferreted out the still and seized it. It was found on the farm of John Lacer, three miles from Bremen. With it were seized the worm and seven barrels of rye whisky. It is thought that an outlet for the stuff was found through a saloon in that section. Lacer has been considered by most farmers of that section as a law-abiding man. Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the discovery and seizure.

SUICIDE OF A PEACE JUSTICE.

Covington Citizen Shoots Himself for Imaginary Troubles.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Feb. 6.-James Long, a prominent citizen of this city, shot himself in the right temple this morning and died about an hour later. Mr. Long has for several years been a justice of the peace for this township. This morning he came down early to his office and at once set about writing an affectionate letter to his wife and little daughter. He said he had committed an official act that his conscience approved of but which the public condemned, and for this reason, not caring to live longer with an imputation on his character, he took his own life. So far as is known, no one has ever criticized a single official act that he had done, and his neighbors are all unable to understand to what he referred. Mr. Long was a soldier, having enlisted in the Tenth Indiana. He was also a prominent Republican and Mason. He was about sixty years old.

INDIANA DEATHS. Capt. Francis M. Bissell Passes Away at Greencastle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6. - Francis M. Bissell, captain of Company B, of the Eleventh Michigan Infantry, died at his home in this city last night, aged fiftynine. He enlisted at Coldwater, Mich., and served as clerk of that county for two terms previous to his enlistment. He was in the military service for three years and over, and was a sufferer from many wounds, both shell and gunshot. Judge Waugh was instrumental in securing him an increase of pension, though his case should have enlisted the services of the member of Congress from this district. The G. A. R. of this city will take charge of the burlal to-morrow.

Two Pendleton Pioneers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., Feb. 6.-During the past week has occurred the death and burial of two of Pendleton's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. D. A. Ireland, whose funeral took place Sunday, was in his seventy-sixth year, and had been a citizen of this town fifty-six years. Abram B. Carroll's funeral took place to-day, and at the time of death he was in his eightieth year. For sixty years he had lived in Pen-

Other Deaths.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 6.-Charles Hubbard, aged forty-two, who recently moved to Muncie from Knightstown, died last even-ing of grip. The funeral will be at Knights-

SEYMOUR, Ind., Feb. 6.—This morning, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Enos Lewis, a highly-respected citizen, died of bronchitis, aged eighty years. He leaves five sons and one daughter.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—John W. Couselman, an aged eccentric German, who has resided alone for years in a hut near Waverly, has been found dead in his cabin. He leaves a comfortable fortune.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.—The news of the death of Jonathan Poe, aged seventyfive, at Velpen, this county, reached here yesterday. The deceased was born in Crawford county in 1819 and was the only sur-viving Mexican soldier in this county.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

Roby Cases Postponed so as to Embarrass Corbett-Jackson People.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Feb., 6.-The Roby prize-fight cases have been set down for trial to an adjourned term of the Lake Circuit Court, to be convened at Crown Point April 16. From a remark dropped by one of the attorneys interested in the cases it seems there is a cunning reason for the delay. There has been so much said about the Corbett-Jackson fight being pulled of at Crown Point and that a test case would be made of the Roby cases in order to pre-vent 'Governor Matthews from interfering with the fight, that Judge Gillett has postponed them to such a late date it will be impossible to have a hearing in the Supreme Court before the Corbett-Jackson fight will come off. The Judge is determined that the fight shall not come off in Lake county, and this is considered a shrewd move on his part to prevent it.

Claims the Bishop Has No Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Smiley N Chambers, attorney for editor Bidwell, of the American Eagle, in the suit brought against him by Bishop Rademacher, of this diocese, for criminal libel, filed a demurrer, stating there were not sufficient grounds to constitute a cause of action against the defendant. He holds that while the words published by the defendant were libelous, they were not libelous of the plaintiff, and for this reason no cause of action exists. R. C. Bell, attorney for the Bishop, said that he would push the case to the end. It was his duty, he said, to do so, and he was determined that the character of the inmates of the institution, who had been unjustly and wrongfully accused, should be shown to be above reproach.

Will Knife Cooper at the Polls.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.-Congressman Cooper would have heard something drop had he been in this city when the news of the appointment of Postmaster Neff came to hand. There were a half dozen applicants for the position, and the Congressman was appealed to to order an election by the patrons of the office, and thus relieve the administration of the selfstultification which the re-appointment of Mr. Neff would entail. But he turned a deaf ear to all such appeals. Leading Damocrats of this city make no concealment of their disapproval of Cooper's course, and when the time comes will make their opposition felt at the ballot box.

Plainfield Has an Odd-Fellows' Lodge. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PLAINFIELD, Ind., Feb. 6.-Plainfield Encampment, No. 221, I. O. O. F., was instituted here to-night by George W. Scarce. of Danville, special deputy, assisted by patriarchs from Danville and Mooresville. The encampment starts out with thirtythree members, sixteen by card and seventeen by petition. Following are the officers for the first term: James M. Barlow, C. P.; W. D. Harvey, H. P.; Elmer Hornaday, S. W.; John T. Hollingsworth, J. W.; Harvey Hadley, scribe, and Albert Hollings-

Damages Against the McCoys.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 6.-The famous damage suit of Dr. Thomas A. Cox against the McCoy Lamp-chimney Company, of this city, was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded \$1,000 damages on a claim of \$6,000. The case has been in the courts for over a year, and grew out of the failure of the company to turn over a certain amount of stock in payment for services rendered by Cox. The McCoys will

Bismarck Sent His Thanks. * Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6. - Bruno

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Geam, Baking

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder .- No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

holder. In acknowledgment of the gift the great statesman has sent Mr. Reichelt an autograph letter. The letter is written in German and is highly prized by its pos-

Failed for \$60,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 6.-John Ritterskamp & Son, general merchants, of Freelandsville, this county, made an assignment to-day. Liabilities, \$60,000, with assets about the same. The cause of the failure is attributed to the financial depression. This was one of the oldest firms in the county, and was considered the most re-

Killed by a Panhandle Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 6.-James North, a prominent resident of this county, was killed by a Panhandle freight six miles south of town to-day while walking along the track. He was very deaf and did not hear the warning whistle. He was a wealthy farmer, aged seventy.

Her Reputation Hurt \$5,000 Worth.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 6.-Suit was filed in court to-day by Mrs. Rosanna Baldwin against Maitland Claycomb for alleged defamation of character. The defendant is a wealthy merchant. Both reside at Monroe City, this county. She demands \$5,000

Wedding at Greensburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 6.-Augustus Miller, ex-County Commissioner of Decatur county and ex-County Commissioner of Rush county, and Mrs. Sarilda Lanham

were married to-night.

Indiana Notes. Mrs. Isaac Trout has sued Elkhart for \$2,000 for injuries received by falling on a sidewalk. Five Democrats at Clarksville have signi-

fled their intention of voting the Republican ticket this fall. The Elwood Bent-wood works have been purchased by Clem Gaar, of Richmond, and . K. D. Ross, of Elwood.

B. J. Ausman, wholesale fruit and oyster merchant at Elkhart, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, \$5,000; assets, \$1,500. The Mooresville sorghum factory has gone into the hands of Hiram Mendenhall as receiver. The factory has been doing good business. Receiver's bond is \$10,000. Judge John H. Gillett, of the Lake Circuit Court, has continued the cases against President Dominick O'Malley and members of the Columbian Athletic Association until

April 16. George Harfeld, an aged veteran of Elwood, receiving a pension of \$8 per month under the disability act, has received notice that his name has been stricken from the rells and has been ordered to report for

Jacob Topper has sued Henry Zeitler, a wealthy Elkhart grocer, for \$10,000 damages for being struck in the forehead with a hatchet by Zeitler, from the effects of which he has never recovered. The wound was inflicted two years ago.

The following candidates for county of-fices have been nominated at Bedford: John, B. Malott, auditor; T. O. Daggy, treasurer; George W. Holmes, sheriff; Henry McIntire, surveyor; J. W. Comer, Aylette R. Hous-ton and William H. Bryant, commissioners; Dr. Charles E. Rariden, coroner.

The S. W. Little Coal Company, of Petersburg, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. S. W. Little, Alexander Glichrist and Stephen W. Cook, of Evans-ville, are the stockholders. Kable & Kauffman's new coal mines at Augusta have be-gun operation. They employ 750 men.

TOO MANY IDLE MEN

Not Much Danger of Strikes on the Pacific Railways.

Five Thousand Engineers and the Same Number of Firemen Out of Employment-General Labor News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TELRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 6.-Word was received at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to-day that Grand Master Sargent would meet the receivers of the Northern Pacific at Milwaukee to-morrow, when the final effort will be made to have the wage schedule recently promulgated by the receivers modified. The understanding is that if the receivers refuse to modify it the lawyers for the several brotherhoods will go before Judge Jenkins and ask him to dissolve the injunction restraining them from submitting to the men for a vote the question whether they will accept the schedule or quit the employ of the read. Advices from Mr. Sargent are to the effect that the Northern Pacific men are conservative and not likely to do any-

Eugene Debs, president of the American Railway Union, the new railway organization, and which is stronger on the Union Pacific than on any other system, left tonight for Omaha, where a conference of officers of the order will be held in regard to the Union Pacific new wage schedule. Mr. Debs says probably there will be a convention of delegates from different points on the system held at Ogden. He does not look for a strike on the Union Pacific or on the Northern Pacific, chiefly because so many men are out of work. He places the number of idle engineers in the country at five thousand. A few weeks ago the Brotherhood of Firemen officials took a census of idle firemen who belong to the brotherhood, and found a total of three thousand. This would indicate more than five thousand, including nonbrotherhood firemen. Advice to Boston's Idle Workmen.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-Boston's unemployed to the number of 5,000 to-day gathered under the shadow of the soldiers' monument on Boston Common and listened to addresses on political economy by George T. Peare, of Lynn; Patrick F. O'Niel, of Boston; Herbert N. Capson, of Lynn; Morrison I. Swift, Mrs. S. H. Merrifield, Mrs. Gunning and Davis Taylor, of Boston. One speaker proposed to follow the Roman example of invading the Senate, and said that the unemployed of Boston should throng up to the Statehouse, stand in its corridors and send delegations of five hundred each into the House and Senate and demand their rights, and they should remain until justice was granted. The speaking occupied one hour. A letter was read from the Governor, saying that he

had submitted to the Legislature a paper stating the condition of the public works. and that most of the authority to consrtuct public works was in the hands of the municipal government. After the meeting the crowd, headed by six blue-coated champions of the law, a fifer and two drummers, formed in line and marched across the public garden, through Boylston, Washington and School streets, past the City Hall, then into State

Police Census of Unemployed. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-The police census

street and dispersed.

of the unemployed reached the Mayor's office to-day. It was accompanied by letters from Seth Low and Prof. Mayo Smith. under whose direction the census was taken. The number of families as scheduled was 49,681, comprising 206,701 persons, of whom 78,023 are usually employed. The number of males out of employment is 52,592, and of females 14,688, making a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 39.311; not in need of assistance, 9,370. The Thirteenth precinct, with 7,912 families, and the Eleventh precinct, with 5,064 familles in distress, head the list in point of numbers.

Mr. Lincoin's Political Views. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.-Robert Todd Lincoln, ex-minister to England, ar-

rived here to-day. In an interview he said the prospects of the Republican party are brighter than for many years. The country has been given an object lesson and the people have learned that the policy of the Republican party is the policy for America and for them. "I do not believe the Wilson bill, as it now stands, will ever pass the Senate," said Mr. Lincoln. In answer to a question, he said he was not a candidate for President; that he was out of politics. He thought the candidate of the Republican party would be Thomas B. Reed, ex-President Harrison or Governor

Historian Bancroft Expelled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- By unanimous vote the Society of California Pioneers last night expelled H. H. Bancroft, the historian, from honorary membership in the society. Resolutions denouncing Bancroft for an alin his history were also adopted.

ANDREW FOY'S STORY

Alleged Cronin Conspirator Testifies in Coughlin's Behalf.

Testimony of Mrs. Foy and Other Witnesses for the Prosecution Refuted -A Flood of Questions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.-The defense in the Coughlin case made a bold move to-day by putting Andrew Foy, one of the alleged conspirators in the Cronin murder, on the stand, the object being to attack the testimony of Mrs. Foy, the chief witness for the prosecution. The court room was crowded.

Mrs. Bertha Harvey, the wife of a bricklaver, was the first witness of the day. She testified to having seen Mrs. Susle Horton, a State witness, setting in the front yard in a sadly intoxicated condition. This was on the day on which, according to the testimony of Mrs. Horton, the latter saw Coughlin, Cooney and Foy meet near her home.

H. C. Clay, ticket agent at Edgewater, testified that the first morning train from his station to Chicago in 1889 was at 5 o'clock. Frank Bardeen, the State's witness, had testified that he had taken a train at 7:10 on the morning after he claimed he had seen Coughlin by search

"Call Andrew Foy," said ex-Judge Wing, as Mr. Clay stepped from the stand. A tall, grey-haired man with light gray mustache came to the stand. Every one leaned forward so as not to lose a word

of the examination. "Did you ever know Dr. Cronin?" he was asked.

"Yes, sir." "Did you ever know Daniel Coughlin?" "Yes, I have known him several years. I used to see him during the spring election of 1889. He came to my house and asked me to use all my influence for Thomas Cratty, the Republican candidate for judge of the Circuit Court. "Did you work for Cratty?" "I did."

"State whether or not you and Coughlin ever had whispered conversations in your "We did not."

"Did you ever say anything about Dr. Cronin in your meetings at that time?" "No, sir. Nothing whatever." This caused a sensation in the court room, as it squarely contradicted the tes-timony of Mrs. Foy, who had told of over-hearing the two men talk of the removal of Dr. Cronin, and said that she had overheard them reading a letter which in-structed them "to remove him at all

MRS. HORTON WAS NOT SOBER. Foy then told of Mrs. Horton's condition on Sunday, May 12. He said she was not sober. He denied having met Coughlin that night, thus contradicting the testimony of Mrs. Horton. The witness told of his wife having called him an Anarchist and accusing him of throwing the Hay-

"Were you arrested and locked up in connection with this Cronin case, like every other Irishman in the city?" asked ex-

Judge Wing.
"Yes, sir," replied Foy.
The court ordered the last part of the question stricken off. There was a heated dispute among the attorneys over ex-Judge Wing's remark before the examination re-

"Were you not exhibited at the police sta-tion at one time and accused of the murder of Dr. Cronin?" said Mr. Wing. "Yes, I was," replied Foy. "Did you not go home and tell your wife all about the occurrence afterwards?"

The answer was stricken out. "Don't you think that your wife has gone about Half crazy over this case, Andy?" sald the questioner, in a patronizing tone.

Mr. Bottum objected, but not before Foy had answered "Yes." "Is it not a fact that she has cut clippings from nearly all the newspapers in this city about the case?" continued Mr.

"Were you ever at the Carlson cottage?" "Yes, early in November during the trial." "Ever before?"

Judge Wing reached the climax of his examination when he asked: "Did you, Andrew Foy, have anything on earth to do with the disappearance of Dr. Cronin?"
"I guess not," replied Foy, with a decided "What's that?" shouted Mr. Bottum. "Read that answer."

"I guess not," read Reporter Squbb.
"What do you mean by 'guess not?" asked the court. "I am positive of it, your Honor," said Foy. "Did Daniel Coughlin have anything to do with it?" asked ex-Judge Wing.

"Not to my knowledge." "Did men ever come to your house and conspire to kill Dr. Cronin?" "Did your wife ever call you a murderer of Dr. Cronin, and say that Michael Kennedy drove the wagon that carried his body

away?" "I will ask you if you lived with your wife up to the time she testified in this case —that is, until they put detectives in your "I did," replied Foy, ard, turning to the court, he said: "They put detectives in my own house, your Honor." "Did you ever see Martin Burke at your

"Did you ever read aloud a letter with Coughlin in your house?" Foy said he knew Burke, Cooney, O'Sullivan and the other suspected Camp 20 men. FOY CROSS-EXAMINED.

On cross-examination Foy said he had had fifteen children, and that Mrs. Foy is the mother of all of them. After several questions, State's Attorney Bottum sprung a sensational query. "Did not you tell your son, Thomas Foy,"

he asked, "that the testimony of John Boyle in the defense of Coughlin was perjury; that you had him give it to save yourself; that something desperate had to be done? Did you not say that?" "No, sir, I did not," replied Foy.

Foy said he was at a meeting of Camp 20 on the night of May 3, 1889, and might have seen Coughlin, Burke and Cooney there. He did not remember. The night of May 4 he was home and in bed. "Do you know anything about the events which took place in the Carlson cottage on the night of March 4?" asked Attorney Bot-

"Only what I have read in the newspa-"Then you have no personal knowledge?" "Did you not send a letter to the Chicago

Times, written in the presence of your wife, purporting to be the dying statement of a doctor, and describing the events of May 4 in the Carlson cottage, by which events this doctor came to his death?" The question was a startling one, but it had no visible effect on the witness. "I did not," he replied. The letter was shown to Foy, who again said that he had not writ-

ten it. The defendant's lawyers moved to have the letter incident stricken out, but the motion was overruled by the court. The letter, which Mrs. Foy claims was written in her presence, purports to be the account, in the physician's dying words, of his own murder in the Carlson cottage. The matter was printed at the time. It mentions a criminal operation on a young girl and a brother's revenge. No name was signed Mr. Bottum asked if he had not offered his wife \$100 and a pledge to stop drinking if she would not testify. The witness denied

The cross-examination continued through the afternoon. LINCOLN LEAGUE MEETINGS.

Fourth Ward Folks Entertained-The East-End Club.

The Eanner Lincoln League Club of the Fourth ward held a meeting last night on West street near Third. President Wilson, of the club, presided. E. E. Shilling read a short paper on the league in general and Gabriel Jones talked informally on the same line. During the recess stereopticon views were given by Thomas and Ed Shilling. Addresses were then made by Wm. L. Taylor, John Parker and Warwick Ripley. Several other candidates then followed in short talks. The sixty present were highly entertained.

East-End Republicans.

The East-end Lincoln League Club held a meeting over Archer's grocery on Washington street, near State street, last night. Gen. Fred Kneffer presided and gave a short talk in which he said that the meet-

ing was characteristic of the meetings during campaign times, only that the en-thusiasm was greater. There were other speeches by members and visitors. There were over one hundred present.

County Committee Meeting. The Republican county committee will meet next Saturday evening and fix the date of the county convention. The candidates have voted in favor of holding the convention before the State convention, and t is probable that the date will be fixed not later than April 20.

WILL SEEK LEGISLATION.

County Officers Have Little Hope in Fee and Salary Litigation.

The county officers, who are to meet at the Grand Hotel to-day, began coming in last evening, the indications being that there will be a fairly good attendance at the meeting, which is for the purpose of devising means to further oppose the fee and salary law. That the county officers were surprised at the recent action of the Supreme Court was never more forcibly exemplified than in a conversation last night between one of them and a Journal representative. The county officer in question was nominated and elected subsequent to the passage of the fee and salary bill, and was asked why, in view of that fact, he was so exercised over it, and what ground he had for complaint, as he took his office with a clear understanding of the law.

"I know all that," he replied, "but, you see, my attorney assured me that the act was clearly unconstitutional and would be declared so by the courts. He was so confident of this result that he made me equally so, and I made the race, and spent my money with that impression uppermost in my mind. To say I was surprised at the Supreme Court's finding is putting it mildly. I was paralyzed and so were lots of the boys. I tell you, under the new law a man can't afford to spend the money necessary to a hot campaign for the nomination and repeat the dose for the election. The double expense necessary-and, mind you, I mean purely legitimate expense-will knock the profits out of his salary as fixed by this streak of legislative economy. There's no money in holding office under the new law,

that's certain." There seems to be a general drift toward a concentrated effort to control, if possible, the next Legislature, insofar as to secure a repeal of this law, so obnoxious to the county officers, or some radical amendtion has almost altogether vanished, and It is probable that to-day's meeting will be devoted to planning a legislative campaign and possibly to the preliminary consideration of amendments to the law.

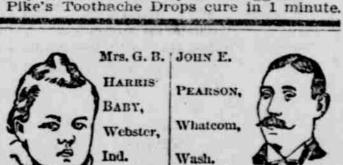
Republican Prospects in Fountain. County Auditor Elwell, of Fountain county, was here yesterday. Republican prospects are brilliant in that section, he says, and in his county it is one long campaign the year round. Politics is the subject uppermost in everybody's mind, and by active work the Republicans manage to get most of the offices every time. Mr. Elwell is a candidate for State Auditor. He is taking no part in the organization of county officers to oppose the fee and salary law, as he is now on his second term as county auditor and retires at its conclusion. He was in the thick of the fight against it in the Legislature of 1891, however.

"Old Process" whisky is sold only by druggists.

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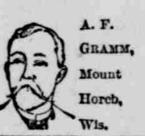
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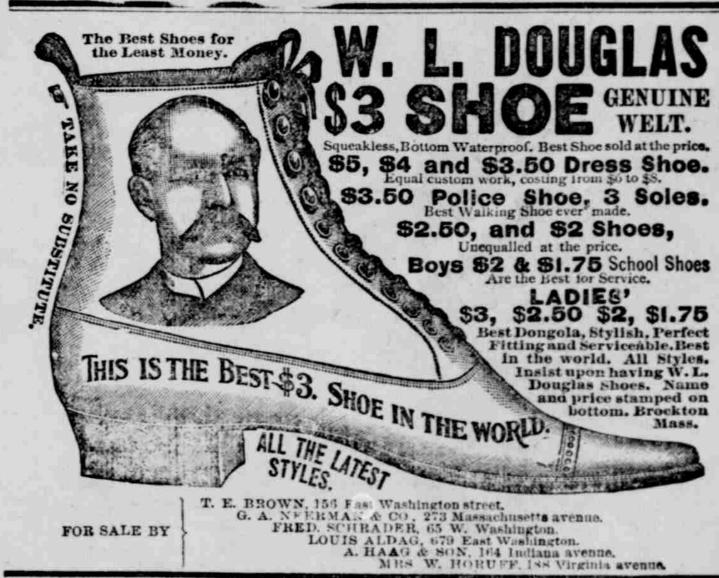
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